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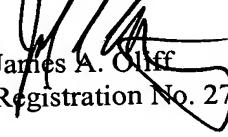
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- 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-2.
- 4. The enclosed references were cited in the Japanese Office Action of JP 2004-009218 which corresponds to the present application.

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